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April 17, 2007

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through leadership,
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM BLUE SHIELD OF
CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION**
(All Districts) (3 Votes)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to accept a grant of \$15,000 from the Blue Shield of California Foundation (BSCF) to support LAC+USC Healthcare Network's continued participation in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) "100K Lives Campaign" to implement changes in care that will ensure the best possible outcomes for LAC+USC Healthcare Network patients, effective retroactive from December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2007, at no net County cost.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The purpose of the recommended action is to allow the LAC+USC Healthcare Network's continued participation in IHI's 100K Lives Campaign, with the goal of implementing changes in patient care that have been proven to reduce morbidity and mortality rates by introducing various best practice interventions such as:

- Rapid Response Teams
- Improved Care for Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Prevention of Adverse Drug Events
- Prevention of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
- Prevention of Surgical Site Infection
- Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia

The award is being made by BSCF's Hospital Scholarship Program that provides funding to public hospitals nationwide to participate in this campaign.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There are no net County costs involved in this action. The \$15,000 grant award will be utilized to offset costs related to the IHI's 100K Lives Campaign within the LAC+USC Healthcare Network.



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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

On October 11, 2005, the Board approved acceptance of BSCF's grant award of \$30,000 for LAC+USC Healthcare Network to participate in the IHI's 100K Lives Campaign.

On December 1, 2006, BSCF approved an application for a \$15,000 grant award to continue LAC+USC's participation in the 100K Lives Campaign for the period of December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2007. The grant award was reduced by 50% because continued participation costs are lower than the original start-up costs for LAC+USC's participation in the 100K Lives Campaign.

The IHI is a not-for-profit organization that promotes improvement of health by advancing the quality and value of health care. The institute helps accelerate change in health care by cultivating concepts for improving patient care and turning those ideas into action.

The goal of the 100K Lives Campaign is to radically reduce morbidity and mortality rates by introducing proven best practices. The campaign aims to enlist thousands of hospitals across the country in a commitment to implement changes in care that have been proven to prevent avoidable deaths.

Similar to IHI's goals, part of the LAC+USC Healthcare Network's vision is to be nationally recognized for superior patient care. To achieve this vision, the plan mandates quality and performance improvement goals to identify and implement best practices and benchmarks for targeted conditions, patient flow and patient safety.

LAC+USC's goal of participating in this grant funded program is to focus effort, expertise, and resources into proven programs that will result in measurable improvement in patient outcomes. The LAC+USC Medical Center is one of over 2,000 U. S. hospitals participating in this program.

The grant award (Exhibit I) has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

Attachment A provides additional information.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

It is not appropriate to advertise grant awards on the Los Angeles County Online Web Site as a business opportunity.

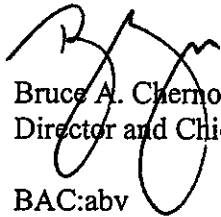
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Acceptance of this grant award will assist the LAC+USC Healthcare Network in continuing its efforts to serve the residents of Los Angeles County by implementing changes in care that will ensure the best possible outcomes for LAC+USC Healthcare Network patients.

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When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bruce A. Chernof", written over the printed name.

Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

SUMMARY OF GRANT AWARD

1. Type of Service:

Grant award from Blue Shield of California Foundation (BSCF) to support LAC+USC Healthcare Network's continued participation in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's "100K Lives Campaign".

2. Agency Name/Address/Contact Person:

Blue Shield of California Foundation
50 Beale Street
San Francisco, California 94105-1819
Attention: Lisa Payne-Simon, Program Director
Telephone: (415) 229-5800

3. Term:

Effective retroactive to December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2007.

4. Financial Information:

The grant award amount is \$15,000, effective December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2007.

5. Geographical Area to be Served:

Countywide.

6. Accountable for Monitoring and Evaluation:

Dr. Stephanie Hall, LAC+USC Healthcare Network

7. Approvals:

LAC+USC Medical Center: Andrew Shimoda, Chief Financial Officer

Contracts and Grants Division: Cara O'Neill, Chief

County Counsel (as to form): Sharon A. Reichman

FACT SHEET

Re: **ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA
FOUNDATION**

All Districts.

DHS CONTACT:

Dr. Stephanie Hall
LAC+USC Healthcare Network
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SUBJECT:

Acceptance of a grant award from Blue Shield of California Foundation to support LAC+USC Healthcare Network's continued participation in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's "100K Lives Campaign" to implement changes in care that will ensure the best possible outcomes for LAC+USC patients.

REQUESTED ACTION:

The Board is authorizing the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to accept a grant award of \$15,000.

PROGRAM:

The grant award provides funds for LAC+USC Healthcare Network's continued participation in the "100K Lives Campaign" aimed at preventing avoidable deaths within healthcare systems.

GRANT AWARD AMOUNT:

The grant award amount is \$15,000, from December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2007.

TERM OF GRANT AWARD:

Retroactive from December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2007.

TERMINATION PROVISIONS:

Not applicable.

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL:

Not applicable.

FACT SHEET (Cont'd)

FIRST BOARD APPROVED CONTRACT:

Not applicable.

RETROACTIVITY:

From December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2007.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PROCESS:

Not applicable.

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION:

Not applicable.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ONLINE WEB SITE:

It is not appropriate to advertise a grant award on the Los Angeles County Online Web Site and on the DHS Web Site as a business opportunity.

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